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The Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: Docket No. 02-364

Dear Chairman Powell,

I understand that the Commission now has before it a draft decision and proposed order regarding a potential reallocation of telecommunications spectrum now utilized for satellite phone service by Globalstar LP, a company based in Milpitas, California. This matter has been placed on the agenda for your June 10th meeting and I'd like to urge you to defer action on this issue at this time.


As the record before you indicates, Globalstar just emerged from bankruptcy on April 15th, less than two months ago. While the company has emerged from bankruptcy protection with significantly enhanced revenues and business prospects, any action to reallocate their spectrum at this time could be particularly harmful to the company and to its customers, including federal, state, and local government agencies and the military.

Furthermore, the reallocation of spectrum to an existing operator could have a chilling effect on innovation and investment in a variety of other telecommunications sectors. These telecommunications investments depend on regulatory certainty and on equal treatment of all industry participants.

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I urge the Commission to undertake a careful and comprehensive review of this matter prior to any action to reallocate Globalstar's spectrum.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress